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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JOHN BALLE, PRESIDENT, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

1. CONTACT WITH HKG INDICATES THAT PROGRAM IS ALMOST COMPLETED.

FOLLOWING ARE MAIN POINTS:

- (A) APRIL 22 - MORNING - 9:00 CALL ON CONSUL GENERAL  
FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION WITH STAFF;
- (B) 10:00-12:15 - CALLS ON US BANKS - BANK OF AMERICA,  
AND WESTERN INTERNATIONAL (TO BE ARRANGED);
- (C) LUNCH - DAO HENG BANK 12:45-2:30;
- (D) AFTERNOON - 2:30-4:00, CALLS ON HKG OFFICIALS;
- (E) BANK OF AMERICA WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DINNER;
- (F) APRIL 24 - MORNING - 11:15-12:15 CALLS ON SHANGHAI  
COMMERCIAL BANK (AFFILIATED WITH WELLS FARGO),  
HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK AND HENRY KESWICK,  
HEAD OF JARDINES; AND
- (G) 12:15 LUNCH AT HONG KONG BANK.

2. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT MANDARIN -- SUITE FOR  
MR. BALLE AND SINGLE FOR MR. SHENG.

3. CHASE MANHATTAN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TALK WITH MR. BALLE BUT  
TIME HAS NOT BEEN ARRANGED.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT.

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